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SUBJECT: GSP SEMINAR/WORKSHOP

REF: MONROVIA 5898

1. DEPARTMENT COMMENDS COMMATT FOR INITIATIVE IN HOLDING SEMINAR. BEST AVAILABLE DETAILED INFORMATION ON US GSP HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN THE FOLLOWING CIRCULAR STATE CABLES: 1977: STATE 61407 AND 81720; 1976: STATE 00063, 83604, 104438 AND 109790; 1975: STATE 277543 AND 303308. IF ANY OF THESE CABLES ARE NOT IN EMBASSY FILES PLEASE ADVISE AND WE WILL REPEAT THEM. EMBASSY WILL ALSO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL CIRCULAR CABLE WITHIN TWO WEEKS GIVING NEW REGULATION FOR REVIEW OF PETITIONS FOR CHANGES IN GSP, INCLUDING REQUESTS BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.

2. ONLY HANDOUT MATERIAL AVAILABLE IS GSP PAMPHLET THAT WAS PROVIDED TO ALL POSTS LAST YEAR. AF/EPS HAS EXTRA COPIES WHICH THEY ARE FORWARDING TO EMBASSY BY AIR POUCH. FRONT OF THIS PAMPHLET ALSO CONTAINS GOOD GENERAL UNCLASSIFIED

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INFORMATION ON US GSP. LIST OF PRODUCTS CONTAINED IN PAMPHLET IS SLIGHTLY OUT OF DATE, SINCE THERE HAVE BEEN FIVE PRODUCTS REMOVED AND FORTY-SIX ADDED IN THE PAST YEAR. EMBASSY HOWEVER, SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED

CURRENT PRODUCT LIST WHICH WAS PUBLISHED IN FEDERAL REGISTER OF APRIL 22, 1977 AND CAN CHECK THIS AGAINST

PAMPHLETS TO MAKE SURE THAT PRODUCTS OF INTEREST TO LIBERIAN EXPORTERS ARE INCLUDED. EMBASSY MAY ALSO WANT TO MAKE USE STATISTICS COVERING FIRST YEAR OF GSP FOR LIBERIA THAT WERE FORWARDED TO EMBASSY SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

3. SEVERAL OTHER EMBASSIES (NEW DELHI, BOGOTA, BANGKOK) HAVE HELD SUCH SEMINARS ON THEIR OWN INITIATIVE, AND UNCTAD/UNDP HAS ALSO SEMINARS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES. ALTHOUGH NO SAMPLE PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE, WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT BIGGEST SERVICE EMBASSY CAN PERFORM IS TO INFORM LIBERIAN EXPORTERS AND GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS OF EXISTANCE OF GSP, BENEFITS THAT ARE POSSIBLE UNDER OUR SYSTEM, PRODUCTS THAT ARE INCLUDED THAT ARE OR COULD BE OF INTEREST TO LIBERIA, FUNDAMENTALS OF HOW TO USE SYSTEM, AND TO ENCOURGE THEM TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GSP. ABOVE MATERIALS SHOULD ENABLE EMBASSY TO DO THIS. IF THERE ARE QUESTIONS POSED DURING SEMINAR THAT EMBASSY CANNOT ANSWER, PLEASE FORWARD TO DEPARTMENT AND/OR CUSTOMS FOR PROMPT REPLY YOU CAN PASS ON TO INQUIRER. VANCE

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